

## Message Text

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SUBJ: TRADE ASSISTANCE: IMPORT SERVICES, LTD., P.O. BOX 76031,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30328, TEL: (404) 252-5446

1. IMPORT SERVICES, LTD., P.O. ?9/ 76031, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HAS GIVEN HIS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE, ARMO SUPPLIES AND SERVICES LTD., REASONS FOR THE DELAY IN SHIPPING 14,545 US.M1 TYPE HELMETS. ARMO IS PAYING A SUBSTANTIAL FINE FOR EACH DAY'S DELAY IN DELIVERY. IMPORT SERVICES, LTD. EXPLAINS THAT THE DELAY IS CAUSED BY A) LABOR STRIKE AT POLYMER LINER INC., JULY 22 - SEPT 7, 1977, B) LABOR STRIKE AT JOHN AND WEBB, AUG. 14-29, 1977, C) TRUCK DRIVERS STRIKE, SEPT 1 - OCT 15, 1977, AFFECTING ALL EAST COAST, D) LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE LAST FALL. (EMBASSY FULLY KNOWLEDGE-ABLE). EMBASSY UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDRESSES OF FIRMS IN A) AND B).

2. EMBASSY HAS SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT IMPORT SERVICES, LTD. ABILITY TO DELIVER. THIS IS A SMALL BUSINESS OOPERATION BY A MR. IRAN H. FRIEDLAND WHO, WE BELIEVE, IS A FULL TIME EMPLOYEE OF EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U.S. IN ATLANTA. HE IS ENGAGED, PART TIME, PRINCIPALLY IN THE EXPORT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND EMBASSY HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT HIS ABILITY TO DELIVER, HIS REPUTATION AND RELIABILITY. THE ADDRESS GIVEN IN PARA 1 WAS TAKEN FROM HIS LETTERHEAD FOR  
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MR. FRIEDLAND NOR HIS COMAPNY ARE LISTED IN THE ATLANTA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

3. WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION OF THESE STRIKES, EMBASSY CAN ISSUE LETTER THAT CAN ASSIST ARMO IN RELIEF FROM OBLIGATION OF THESE FINES. THE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION OF THESE STRIKES AND ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY OF

MR. FREIDLAND OR HIS COMPANY ARE REQUESTED.  
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